

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIMS

Please replace pending claims 1 and 21 with the following:

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1. (Amended) A method of inactivating a virus, comprising contacting said virus with a virucidally effective amount of a composition consisting essentially of 0.2-30% by volume of a C1, a C2, or a C3 alcohol or a C2, C3, or C4 diol, and a sufficient amount of an acid to adjust the pH of the composition to between 2.45 and 4.6.

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21. (Amended) A method of inactivating a virus, comprising contacting said virus with a virucidally effective amount of a composition consisting essentially of 0.2-30% by volume of an alcohol selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, 1-propanol, 2-propanol, 2,3-butanediol, 1,2-butanediol, 1,3-butanediol, and 1,4-butanediol, and a sufficient amount of an acid to adjust the pH of the composition to between 2.45 and 4.6, wherein said acid selected from the group consisting of glycolic acid, lactic acid, succinic acid, malic acid, citric acid, acetic acid, and hydrochloric acid.